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In re the Application of  
MELDER et al.

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For: PREPARATION OF POLYALKENEAMINES

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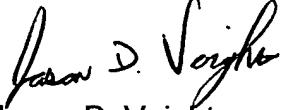
Claims 14-16 and 18-24 are pending.

Applicants elect, as species, a compound of the formula I where the polyalkylene is derived from iso-butene (i.e. polyisobutene) (having  $M_n = 800$  to 1500) and the amine portion is derived from ammonia, with traverse. Applicants urge that the instantly claimed compounds are not disclosed in the prior art as explained in the previous response. Applicants solicit examination of the claims to their full extent.

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